

# Classification of selectors for sequences of dense sets of $C_p(X)$ <sup>☆</sup>

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## Abstract

For a Tychonoff space  $X$ , we denote by  $C_p(X)$  the space of all real-valued continuous functions on  $X$  with the topology of pointwise convergence. In this paper we investigate different selectors for sequences of dense sets of  $C_p(X)$ . We give the characteristics of selection principles  $S_1(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q})$ ,  $S_{fin}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q})$  and  $U_{fin}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q})$  for  $\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q} \in \{\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}\}$ , where

- $\mathcal{D}$  — the family of a dense subsets of  $C_p(X)$ ;
- $\mathcal{S}$  — the family of a sequentially dense subsets of  $C_p(X)$ ;
- $\mathcal{A}$  — the family of a 1-dense subsets of  $C_p(X)$ , through the selection principles of a space  $X$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, all spaces are assumed to be Tychonoff. The set of positive integers is denoted by  $\omega$ . Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the real line, we put  $\mathbb{I} = [0, 1] \subset \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\mathbb{Q}$  be the rational numbers. For a space  $X$ , we denote by  $C_p(X)$  the space of all real-valued continuous functions on  $X$  with the topology of pointwise convergence. The symbol  $\mathbf{0}$  stands for the constant function to 0.

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Basic open sets of  $C_p(X)$  are of the form

$[x_1, \dots, x_k, U_1, \dots, U_k] = \{f \in C(X) : f(x_i) \in U_i, i = 1, \dots, k\}$ , where each  $x_i \in X$  and each  $U_i$  is a non-empty open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Sometimes we will write the basic neighborhood of the point  $f$  as  $\langle f, A, \epsilon \rangle$  where  $\langle f, A, \epsilon \rangle := \{g \in C(X) : |f(x) - g(x)| < \epsilon \forall x \in A\}$ ,  $A$  is a finite subset of  $X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ .

In this paper, by cover we mean a nontrivial one, that is,  $\mathcal{U}$  is a cover of  $X$  if  $X = \bigcup \mathcal{U}$  and  $X \notin \mathcal{U}$ .

An open cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of a space  $X$  is:

- an  $\omega$ -cover if  $X$  does not belong to  $\mathcal{U}$  and every finite subset of  $X$  is contained in a member of  $\mathcal{U}$ .
- a  $\gamma$ -cover if it is infinite and each  $x \in X$  belongs to all but finitely many elements of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

For a topological space  $X$  we denote:

- $\mathcal{O}$  — the family of open covers of  $X$ ;
- $\Gamma$  — the family of open  $\gamma$ -covers of  $X$ ;
- $\Gamma_{cl}$  — the family of clopen  $\gamma$ -covers of  $X$ ;
- $\Omega$  — the family of open  $\omega$ -covers of  $X$ ;
- $\mathcal{D}$  — the family of a dense subsets of  $X$ ;
- $\mathcal{S}$  — the family of a sequentially dense subsets of  $X$ .

Many topological properties are defined or characterized in terms of the following classical selection principles. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be sets consisting of families of subsets of an infinite set  $X$ . Then:

$S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is the selection hypothesis: for each sequence  $\{A_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a sequence  $\{b_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that for each  $n$ ,  $b_n \in A_n$ , and  $\{b_n : n \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

$S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is the selection hypothesis: for each sequence  $\{A_n : n \in \omega\}$  of elements of  $\mathcal{A}$  there is a sequence  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  of finite sets such that for each  $n$ ,  $B_n \subseteq A_n$ , and  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} B_n \in \mathcal{B}$ .

$U_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is the selection hypothesis: whenever  $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2, \dots \in \mathcal{A}$  and none contains a finite subcover, there are finite sets  $\mathcal{F}_n \subseteq \mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , such that  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

The following prototype of many classical properties is called " $\mathcal{A}$  choose  $\mathcal{B}$ " in [39].

$\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \mathcal{A} \\ \mathcal{B} \end{smallmatrix}\right)$  : For each  $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{A}$  there exists  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$  such that  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Then  $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  implies  $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \mathcal{A} \\ \mathcal{B} \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ .

Many equivalence hold among these properties, and the surviving ones appear in the following Diagram (where an arrow denote implication), to which no arrow can be added except perhaps from  $U_{fin}(\Gamma, \Gamma)$  or  $U_{fin}(\Gamma, \Omega)$  to  $S_{fin}(\Gamma, \Omega)$  [16].

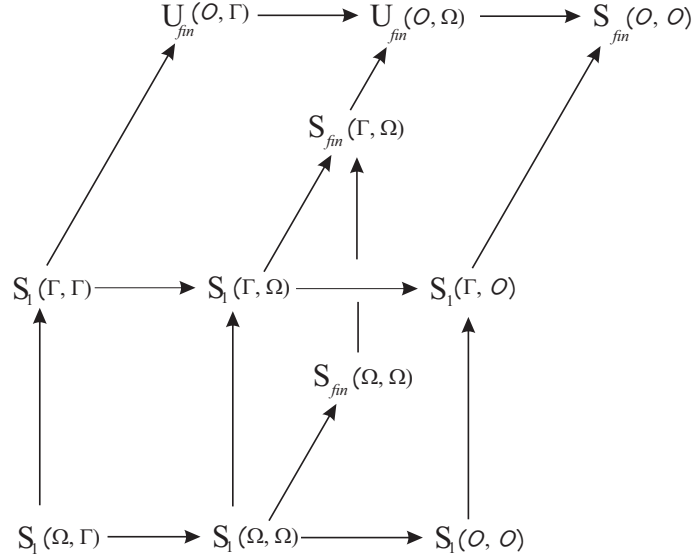


Fig. 1. The Scheepers Diagram.

The papers [16, 17, 32, 37, 41] have initiated the simultaneous consideration of these properties in the case where  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are important families of open covers of a topological space  $X$ .

## 2. Main definitions and notation

Let  $X$  be a topological space, and  $x \in X$ . A subset  $A$  of  $X$  *converges* to  $x$ ,  $x = \lim A$ , if  $A$  is infinite,  $x \notin A$ , and for each neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$ ,  $A \setminus U$  is finite. Consider the following collection:

- $\Omega_x = \{A \subseteq X : x \in \overline{A} \setminus A\}$ ;
- $\Gamma_x = \{A \subseteq X : x = \lim A\}$ .

We write  $\Pi(\mathcal{A}_x, \mathcal{B}_x)$  without specifying  $x$ , we mean  $(\forall x)\Pi(\mathcal{A}_x, \mathcal{B}_x)$ .

- A space  $X$  has *countable fan tightness* (Arhangel'skii's countable fan tightness), if  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$  [2].

- A space  $X$  has *countable strong fan tightness* (Sakai's countable strong fan tightness), if  $X \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$  [28].
- A space  $X$  has *countable selectively sequentially fan tightness* (Arhangel'skii's property  $\alpha_4$ ), if  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$  [1].
- A space  $X$  has *countable strong selectively sequentially fan tightness* (Arhangel'skii's property  $\alpha_2$ ), if  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$  [1].
- A space  $X$  has *strictly Fréchet-Urysohn at  $x$* , if  $X \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$  [30].
- A space  $X$  has *almost strictly Fréchet-Urysohn at  $x$* , if  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$ .
- A space  $X$  has *the weak sequence selection property*, if  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$  [33].
- A space  $X$  has *the sequence selection property*, if  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ .

The following implications hold

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x) & \Rightarrow & S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x) \\
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\end{array}$$

We write  $\Pi(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_x)$  without specifying  $x$ , we mean  $(\forall x)\Pi(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_x)$ .

- A space  $X$  has *countable fan tightness with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)$  ([6]).
- A space  $X$  has *countable strong fan tightness with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)$  ([6]).
- A space  $X$  has *almost strictly Fréchet-Urysohn at  $x$  with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x)$ .
- A space  $X$  has *strictly Fréchet-Urysohn at  $x$  with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x)$ .
- A space  $X$  has *countable selectively sequentially fan tightness with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$ .
- A space  $X$  has *countable strong selectively sequentially fan tightness with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$ .
- A space  $X$  has *the sequence selection property with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .
- A space  $X$  has *the weak sequence selection property with respect to dense subspaces*, if  $X \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .

The following implications hold

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x) & \Rightarrow & S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x) \\
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S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x) & \Rightarrow & S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)
\end{array}$$

- A space  $X$  is  $R$ -separable, if  $X \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$  (Def. 47, [6]).
- A space  $X$  is  $M$ -separable (selective separability), if  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ .
- A space  $X$  is selectively sequentially separable, if  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$  (Def. 1.2, [7]).

The following implications hold

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}) & \Rightarrow & S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}) \\
\uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S}) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S}) & \Rightarrow & S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D}) & \Rightarrow & S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})
\end{array}$$

If  $X$  is a space and  $A \subseteq X$ , then the sequential closure of  $A$ , denoted by  $[A]_{seq}$ , is the set of all limits of sequences from  $A$ . A set  $D \subseteq X$  is said to be sequentially dense if  $X = [D]_{seq}$ . If  $D$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $X$  then  $X$  call sequentially separable space.

Call  $X$  strongly sequentially dense in itself, if every dense subset of  $X$  is sequentially dense, and,  $X$  strongly sequentially separable, if  $X$  is separable and every countable dense subset of  $X$  is sequentially dense. Clearly, every strongly sequentially separable space is sequentially separable, and every sequentially separable space is separable.

We recall that a subset of  $X$  that is the complete preimage of zero for a certain function from  $C(X)$  is called a zero-set. A subset  $O \subseteq X$  is called a cozero-set (or functionally open) of  $X$  if  $X \setminus O$  is a zero-set.

Recall that the  $i$ -weight  $iw(X)$  of a space  $X$  is the smallest infinite cardinal number  $\tau$  such that  $X$  can be mapped by a one-to-one continuous mapping onto a Tychonoff space of the weight not greater than  $\tau$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** (Noble [21]) *Let  $X$  be a space. A space  $C_p(X)$  is separable if and only if  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ .*

**Definition 2.2.** A space  $X$  has  **$V$ -property** ( $X \models V$ ), if there exist a condensation (one-to-one continuous mapping)  $f : X \mapsto Y$  from the space  $X$  on a separable metric space  $Y$ , such that  $f(U)$  —  $F_\sigma$ -set of  $Y$  for any cozero-set  $U$  of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** (Velichko [12]). *Let  $X$  be a Tychonoff space. A space  $C_p(X)$  is sequentially separable if and only if  $X \models V$ .*

Recall that the cardinal  $\mathfrak{p}$  is the smallest cardinal so that there is a collection of  $\mathfrak{p}$  many subsets of the natural numbers with the strong finite intersection property but no infinite pseudo-intersection. Note that  $\omega_1 \leq \mathfrak{p} \leq \mathfrak{c}$ .

For  $f, g \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , let  $f \leq^* g$  if  $f(n) \leq g(n)$  for all but finitely many  $n$ .  $\mathfrak{b}$  is the minimal cardinality of a  $\leq^*$ -unbounded subset of  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . A set  $B \subset [\mathbb{N}]^{\infty}$  is unbounded if the set of all increasing enumerations of elements of  $B$  is unbounded in  $\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , with respect to  $\leq^*$ . It follows that  $|B| \geq \mathfrak{b}$ . A subset  $S$  of the real line is called a  $Q$ -set if each one of its subsets is a  $G_\delta$ . The cardinal  $\mathfrak{q}$  is the smallest cardinal so that for any  $\kappa < \mathfrak{q}$  there is a  $Q$ -set of size  $\kappa$ . (See [10] for more on small cardinals including  $\mathfrak{p}$ ).

### 3. $S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ — $R$ -separable

In [28] (Lemma, Theorem 1), M. Sakai proved:

**Theorem 3.1.** (Sakai) *For each space  $X$  the following are equivalent.*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$ .
2.  $X^n \models S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  ( $X^n$  has Rothberger's property  $C''$ ) for each  $n \in \omega$ .
3.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Omega)$ .

In ([35], Theorem 13) M. Scheeper was proved the following result

**Theorem 3.2.** (Scheeper) *For each separable metric space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Omega)$ .

By Theorem 57 in [6], [28] and Theorem 2.1, we have

**Theorem 3.3.** *For a space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ ;
2.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$ , and is separable;
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)$ , and is separable;
4.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Omega)$ , and  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ ;
5.  $X^n \models S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  for each  $n \in \omega$ , and  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$  [ $R$ -separable];
2.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$  [countable strong fan tightness];
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)$  [countable strong fan tightness with respect to dense subspaces];
4.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Omega)$ ;
5.  $X^n \models S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  for each  $n \in \omega$  [ $X^n$  is Rothberger].

#### 4. $S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ — $M$ -separable

In ([2], Theorem 2.2.2 in [4]) A.V. Arhangel'skii was proved the following result

**Theorem 4.1.** (*Arhangel'skii*) For a space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$ ;
2.  $(\forall n \in \omega) X^n \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$ .

It is known (see [16]) that  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega, \Omega)$  iff  $(\forall n \in \omega) X^n \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$ .

By Theorem 21 in [6] and Theorem 3.9 in [16], we have a next result.

**Theorem 4.2.** For a space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega, \Omega)$  and  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ ;
3.  $(\forall n \in \omega) X^n \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  and  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ ;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$  and is separable;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)$  and is separable.

**Corollary 4.3.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$  [ $M$ -separable];
2.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Omega_x)$  [countable fan tightness];
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Omega_x)$  [countable strong fan tightness with respect to dense subspaces];
4.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega, \Omega)$ ;
5.  $X^n \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  for each  $n \in \omega$  [ $X^n$  is Menger].

## 5. $S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})$

Pytkeev [26] and independently Gerlits [14], see also [4] and [20], proved

**Theorem 5.1.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X)$  is Fréchet-Urysohn;
2.  $C_p(X)$  is sequential;
3.  $C_p(X)$  is a  $k$ -space.

Gerlits and Nagy [13] proved

**Theorem 5.2.** (Gerlits, Nagy) *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
2.  $C_p(X)$  is Fréchet-Urysohn;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$ ;
4.  $X \models \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Gamma}\right)$ .

**Theorem 5.3.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X)$  is strongly sequentially dense in itself;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). By Theorem 5.2,  $S_1(\Omega, \Gamma) = \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Gamma}\right)$ . Let  $\mathcal{U} \in \Omega$  and  $P$  be a dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . A set  $\mathcal{D} := \{f \in C(X) : f \upharpoonright K = h \text{ for } h \in P, \text{ and } f \upharpoonright (X \setminus U) = 1 \text{ for a finite subset } K \subset U \text{ where } U \in \mathcal{U}\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{U}$  is a  $\omega$ -cover of  $X$  and  $P$  is a dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we claim that  $\mathcal{D}$  is a dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ .

Fix  $g \in C(X)$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle g, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $g$ , then there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $K \subset U$  and  $h \in W$  for some  $h \in P$ . Since  $f \upharpoonright K = h \upharpoonright K$  for some  $f \in \mathcal{D}$ , then



$f \in W$ . By (1),  $\mathcal{D}$  is a sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $f_i \in \mathcal{D}$ , and  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  converge to  $\mathbf{0}$ . By definition of  $f_i$ ,  $f_i \upharpoonright K_i = h_i$  for some finite set  $K_i$  and  $h_i \in P$ , and  $f_i \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i) = 1$  for some  $U_i \in \mathcal{U}$ .

Consider a sequence  $\{U_i\}_{i \in \omega}$ .

(a).  $U_i \in \mathcal{U}$ .

(b).  $\{U_i : i \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and  $W = [K, (-1, 1)]$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there is  $i' \in \omega$  such that  $f_i \in W$  for each  $i > i'$ . It follows that  $K \subset U_i$  for each  $i > i'$ . We thus get that  $X \models \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Gamma}\right)$ , and, hence,  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Theorem 5.2,  $C_p(X)$  is Fréchet-Urysohn, and, hence,  $C_p(X)$  is strongly sequentially dense in itself.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.4.** For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
2.  $C_p(X)$  is Fréchet-Urysohn;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$ ;
4.  $X \models \left(\frac{\Omega}{\Gamma}\right)$ ;
5.  $C_p(X)$  is sequential;
6.  $C_p(X)$  is a  $k$ -space;
7.  $C_p(X)$  is strongly sequentially dense in itself.

Note that  $S_1(\Omega, \Gamma) = S_{fin}(\Omega, \Gamma)$  (see [16]).

**Theorem 5.5.** For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega, \Gamma)$ ;
2.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 5.2, it suffices to prove (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  be a sequence of open  $\omega$ -covers of  $X$ . We set  $A_n = \{f \in C(X) : f \upharpoonright (X \setminus U) = 0 \text{ for } U \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$ . It is not difficult to see that each  $A_n$  is dense in  $C(X)$  since each  $\mathcal{U}_n$  is an  $\omega$ -cover of  $X$  and  $X$  is Tychonoff. Let  $f$  be the constant function to 1. By the assumption there exist  $\{f_n^i : i = 1, \dots, k(n)\} \subset A_n$  such that  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \{f_n^i\}_{i=1}^{k(n)}$  converge to  $f$ . Consider subsequence  $\{f_n^1\}_{n \in \omega} \subset \bigcup_{n \in \omega} \{f_n^i\}_{i=1}^{k(n)}$ . Note that  $\{f_n^1\}_{n \in \omega}$  also converge to  $f$ .

For each  $f_n^1$  we take  $U_n \in \mathcal{U}_n$  such that  $f_n^1 \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_n) = 0$ .

Set  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_n : n \in \omega\}$ . For each finite subset  $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  of  $X$  we consider the basic open neighborhood of  $f$   $[x_1, \dots, x_k; W, \dots, W]$ , where  $W = (0, 2)$ .

Note that there is  $n' \in \omega$  such that  $[x_1, \dots, x_k; W, \dots, W]$  contains  $f_n^1$  for  $n > n'$ . This means  $\{x_1, \dots, x_k\} \subset U_n$  for  $n > n'$ . Consequently  $\mathcal{U}$  is an  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ . □

**Theorem 5.6.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
2.  $C_p(X)$  is strongly sequentially dense in itself and is separable;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$  and  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ ;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$  and is separable;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x)$  and is separable;
6.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
7.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega, \Gamma)$  and  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ ;
8.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$  and is separable;
9.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x)$  and is separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $D$  be a dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . By  $S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})$ , for sequence  $\{D_i : D_i = D \text{ and } i \in \omega\}$  there is a sequence  $(d_i : i \in \omega)$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $d_i \in D_i$ , and  $\{d_i : i \in \omega\}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . It follows that  $D$  is a sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $\{D_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  be a sequence of dense subsets of  $C_p(X)$ . Since  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$ , then,  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Omega)$  and, by Theorem 3.3,  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{d_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $d_i \in D_i$ , and  $\{d_i : i \in \omega\}$  is a countable dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . By (2),  $\{d_i : i \in \omega\}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , i.e.  $\{d_i : i \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{S}$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). By Theorem 5.3 and Theorem 2.1.

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4). By Theorem 5.2.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) is immediate.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $D \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $f \in C(X)$  and  $\{D_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that  $D_n = D$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . By (5), there is a sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that for each  $n$ ,  $f_n \in D_n$ , and  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  converge to  $f$ . It follows that  $D$  is a sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ .

(7)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (8). By Theorem 5.5 and Theorem 2.1.

(8)  $\Rightarrow$  (9) is immediate.

- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) is immediate.
- (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (7) is immediate.
- (9)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is proved similarly the implication (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).
- (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is proved similarly the implication (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).

□

**Corollary 5.7.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
2.  $C_p(X)$  is strongly sequentially dense in itself;
3.  $C_p(X)$  is strongly sequentially separable;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x)$ ;
6.  $X \models S_1(\Omega, \Gamma)$ ;
7.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
8.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Omega_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
9.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \Gamma_x)$ ;
10.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Omega, \Gamma)$ .

## 6. $S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$

In [29] (Theorem 2.3), M. Sakai proved:

**Theorem 6.1.** (Sakai) For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$  (the weak sequence selection property);
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Omega_{cl})$  and is strongly zero-dimensional.

**Definition 6.2.** (Sakai) An  $\gamma$ -cover  $\mathcal{U}$  of co-zero sets of  $X$  is  $\gamma_F$ -**shrinkable** if there exists a  $\gamma$ -cover  $\{F(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  of zero-sets of  $X$  with  $F(U) \subset U$  for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$ .

For a topological space  $X$  we denote:

- $\Gamma_F$  — the family of  $\gamma_F$ -shrinkable  $\gamma$ -covers of  $X$ .

**Proposition 6.3.** For a strongly zero-dimensional space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega);$
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Omega_{cl}).$

**Proposition 6.4.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x);$
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega).$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). By Theorem 6.1 and Proposition 6.3.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$  and  $\{A_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that  $A_i \in \Gamma_{\mathbf{0}}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Consider  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{f^{-1}(-\frac{1}{i}, \frac{1}{i}) : f \in A_i\}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that there is  $i'$  that a set  $U \neq X$  for any  $i > i'$  and  $U \in \mathcal{U}_i$ . Otherwise there is sequence  $\{f_{i_k}\}_{k \in \omega}$  such that  $\{f_{i_k}\}_{k \in \omega}$  uniform converge to  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\{f_{i_k} : k \in \omega\} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{0}}$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{f^{-1}[-\frac{1}{i+1}, \frac{1}{i+1}] : f \in A_i\}$  is  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-sets of  $X$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . By  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ , there is a set  $\{U_i : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $U_i \in \mathcal{U}_i$ , and  $\{U_i : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\Omega$ .

We claim that  $\mathbf{0} \in \overline{\{f_i : i \in \omega\}}$ . Let  $W = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , then there are  $i_0 \in \omega$  such that  $\frac{1}{i_0} < \epsilon$  and  $U_{i_0} \supset K$ . It follows that  $f_{i_0} \in W$  and, hence,  $\mathbf{0} \in \overline{\{f_i : i \in \omega\}}$  and  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ .

By Theorem 6.1, we have that  $X$  is strongly zero-dimensional. □

**Theorem 6.5.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  and is sequentially separable;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ ,  $X \models V$ ;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Omega_{cl})$ ,  $X \models V$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$  and is sequentially separable;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_m : m \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a countable sequentially dense subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m\}_{m \in \omega}$  where  $\mathcal{U}_i \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  and  $\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = h_m \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is infinite, it is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero subsets of  $X$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Let  $h \in C(X)$ , there is a sequence  $\{h_{m_s} : s \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle h, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $h$ , then there is a number  $m_0$  such that  $K \subset F(U_i^m)$  for  $m > m_0$  and  $h_{m_s} \in W$  for  $m_s > m_0$ . Since  $f_i^{m_s} \upharpoonright K = h_{m_s} \upharpoonright K$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ ,  $f_i^{m_s} \in W$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ . It follows that a sequence  $\{f_i^{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ .

By  $C(X) \in S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$ , there is a sequence  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $f_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{D}$ .

Consider a set  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$ .

(a).  $U_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{U}_i$ .

(b).  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is a  $\omega$ -cover of  $X$ .

Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, (-1, 1) \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there is  $f_{i_{j_0}}^{m(i)_{j_0}} \in U$  for some  $j_0 \in \omega$ . It follows that  $K \subset U_{i_{j_0}}^{m(i)_{j_0}}$ . We thus get  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). By Proposition 6.4 and Theorem 2.3.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). Clearly, that  $\Gamma_{cl} \subset \Gamma_F$ . For a strongly zero-dimensional  $X$ , if  $\mathcal{U} \in \Gamma_F$ , then there is  $\mathcal{W} \in \Gamma_{cl}$  such that  $F(U) \subset W \subset U$  for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $W \in \mathcal{W}$ .

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4). By Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 6.1.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) is immediate.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $C_p(X)$  is sequentially separable and  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .

Let  $D = \{d_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a dense subspace of  $C_p(X)$ . Given a sequence of sequentially dense subspace of  $C_p(X)$ , enumerate it as  $\{S_{n,m} : n, m \in \omega\}$ . For each  $n \in \omega$ , pick  $d_{n,m} \in S_{n,m}$  so that  $d_n \in \overline{\{d_{n,m} : m \in \omega\}}$ . Then  $\{d_{n,m} : m, n \in \omega\}$  is dense in  $C_p(X)$ .

□

**Corollary 6.6.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ ;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Omega_{cl})$ , and is strongly zero-dimensional;

4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ ;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .

## 7. $S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$

**Theorem 7.1.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ ;
2.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  be a sequence  $\gamma_F$ -shrinkable  $\gamma$ -covers of  $X$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_n = \{U_{n,m} : m \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{V}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . Note that  $\mathcal{U}_n \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $n \in \omega$ .

For  $n, m \in \omega$ , let  $f_{n,m} : X \mapsto [0, 1]$  be the continuous function satisfying  $F(U_{n,m}) = f_{n,m}^{-1}(0)$  and  $X \setminus U_{n,m} = f_{n,m}^{-1}(1)$ . For each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $\{F(U_{n,m}) : m \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ , it follows that  $\{f_{n,m}\}_{m \in \omega}$  is a sequence converging pointwise to  $\mathbf{0}$ . By  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ , there is a sequence  $\{F_n = \{f_{n,m_1}, f_{n,m_2}, \dots, f_{n,m_{k_n}}\}\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that  $F_n \subset \{f_{n,m}\}_{m \in \omega}$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} F_n \in \Omega_0$ . Then  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \{U_{n,m_1}, U_{n,m_2}, \dots, U_{n,m_{k_n}}\}$  is an  $\omega$ -cover of  $X$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). For each  $n \in \omega$ , let  $A_n \in \Gamma_0$ .

For  $n \in \omega$  and  $f \in A_n$ , let  $Z_{n,f} = \{x \in X : |f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\}$ ,  $U_{n,f} = \{x \in X : |f(x)| < \frac{1}{2^n}\}$ . For each  $n \in \omega$ , we put  $\mathcal{U}_n = \{U_{n,f} : f \in A_n\}$ . If the set  $\{n \in \omega : X \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$  is infinite,  $X = U_{n_1, f_1} = U_{n_2, f_2} = \dots$  for some sequences  $\{n_j\}_{j \in \omega}$  and  $f_i \in A_{n_i}$ , where  $\{n_j\}_{j \in \omega}$  is strictly increasing. This means that  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  is a sequence converging uniformly to  $\mathbf{0}$ . If the set  $\{n \in \omega : X \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$  is finite, by removing such finitely many  $n$ 's we assume  $U_{n,f} \neq X$  for  $n \in \omega$  and  $f \in A_n$ .

Note that each  $\mathcal{U}_n$  is a  $\gamma_F$ -shrinkable  $\gamma$ -covers of  $X$ . By  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ , there is a sequence  $\{U_{n, f_{n,1}}, \dots, U_{n, f_{n, k(n)}}\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that  $U_{n, f_{n,i}} \in \mathcal{U}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$ ,  $i \in \overline{1, k(n)}$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} \{U_{n, f_{n,1}}, U_{n, f_{n,2}}, \dots, U_{n, f_{n, k(n)}}\}$  is an  $\omega$ -cover of  $X$ . We claim a sequence  $\{F_n = \{f_{n,1}, f_{n,2}, \dots, f_{n, k(n)}\}\}_{n \in \omega}$  such that  $F_n \subset A_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \omega} F_n \in \Omega_0$ .

Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and let  $\epsilon$  a positive real number.

Because of  $U_{n, f_{n,i}} \neq X$  for  $n \in \omega$  and  $i \in \overline{1, k(n)}$ , there are  $n' \in \omega$  and  $i' \in \overline{1, k(n')}$  such that  $K \subset U_{n', f_{n', i'}}$  and  $\frac{1}{2^{n'}} < \epsilon$ . Then  $|f_{n', i'}(x)| < \epsilon$  for any  $x \in K$ . Thus  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ . □

**Theorem 7.2.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  and is sequentially separable;
2.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ ,  $X \models V$ ;
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$  and is sequentially separable;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_m : m \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a countable sequentially dense subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m : m \in \omega\}$  where  $\mathcal{U}_i \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  and

$\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = h_m \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is infinite, it is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero subsets of  $X$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Let  $h \in C(X)$ , there is a sequence  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega} \subset \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle h, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $h$ , then there is a number  $m_0$  such that  $K \subset F(U_i^m)$  for  $m > m_0$  and  $h_{m_s} \in W$  for  $m_s > m_0$ . Since  $f_i^{m_s} \upharpoonright K = h_{m_s} \upharpoonright K$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ ,  $f_i^{m_s} \in W$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ . It follows that a sequence  $\{f_i^{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ .

By  $C(X) \in S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$ , there is a sequence  $\{F_i = \{f_{i,m_1}, f_{i,m_2}, \dots, f_{i,m_{k_i}}\}\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that  $F_i \subset \mathcal{S}_i$  for each  $i \in \omega$  and  $\bigcup_{i \in \omega} F_i \in \mathcal{D}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{i \in \omega} \{U_{i,m_1}, U_{i,m_2}, \dots, U_{i,m_{k_i}}\}$  is an  $\omega$ -cover of  $X$ .

Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, (-1, 1) \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there is  $f_{i',m(i')} \in \bigcup_{i \in \omega} F_i$  for some  $i' \in \omega$  such that  $f_{i',m(i')} \in U$ . It follows that  $K \subset U_{i'}^{m(i')}$ . We thus get  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). By Theorem 7.1 and Theorem 2.3.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) is immediate.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $C_p(X)$  is sequentially separable and  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .

Let  $D = \{d_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a dense subspace of  $C_p(X)$ . Given a sequence of sequentially dense subspace of  $C_p(X)$ , enumerate it as  $\{S_{n,m} : n, m \in \omega\}$ . For each  $n \in \omega$ , pick  $D_{n,m} = \{d_{n,m(1)}, \dots, d_{n,m(n)}\} \subset S_{n,m}$  so that  $d_n \in \overline{\bigcup_{m \in \omega} D_{n,m}}$ . Then  $\bigcup_{n,m \in \omega} D_{n,m}$  is dense in  $C_p(X)$ . □

**Corollary 7.3.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D});$
2.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega);$
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x);$
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x).$

## 8. $S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$

In [29] (Theorem 2.5), M. Sakai proved:

**Theorem 8.1.** (*Sakai*) *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x);$
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$  and is strongly zero-dimensional.

**Proposition 8.2.** *For a strongly zero-dimensional space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma);$
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl}).$

**Proposition 8.3.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x);$
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma).$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). By Theorem 8.1 and Proposition 8.2.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$  and  $\{A_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that  $A_i \in \Gamma_{\mathbf{0}}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Consider  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{f^{-1}(-\frac{1}{i}, \frac{1}{i}) : f \in A_i\}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that there is  $i'$  that a set  $U \neq X$  for any  $i > i'$  and  $U \in \mathcal{U}_i$ . Otherwise there is sequence  $\{f_{i_k}\}_{k \in \omega}$  such that  $\{f_{i_k}\}_{k \in \omega}$  uniform converge to  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\{f_{i_k} : k \in \omega\} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{0}}$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{f^{-1}[-\frac{1}{i+1}, \frac{1}{i+1}] : f \in A_i\}$  is  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-sets of  $X$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . By  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ , there is a set  $\{U_i : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $U_i \in \mathcal{U}_i$ , and  $\{U_i : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\Gamma$ .

We claim that  $\{f_i : i \in \omega\} \in \Gamma_{\mathbf{0}}$ . Let  $W = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , then there are  $i_0 \in \omega$  such that  $\frac{1}{i_0} < \epsilon$  and  $U_i \supset K$  for any  $i > i_0$ . It follows that  $f_i \in W$  for  $i > i_0$ , and  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ .

By Theorem 6.1, we have that  $X$  is strongly zero-dimensional. □



**Theorem 8.4.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ ,  $X \models V$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$ ,  $X \models V$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$  and is sequentially separable;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_m : m \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a countable sequentially dense subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m : m \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  where

$\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = h_m \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is infinity and it is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-sets of  $X$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Let  $h \in C(X)$ , there is a set  $\{h_{m_s} : s \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle h, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $h$ , then there is a number  $m_0$  such that  $K \subset F(U_i^m)$  for  $m > m_0$  and  $h_{m_s} \in W$  for  $m_s > m_0$ . Since  $f_i^{m_s} \upharpoonright K = h_{m_s} \upharpoonright K$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ ,  $f_i^{m_s} \in W$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ . It follows that a sequence  $\{f_i^{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ .

Since  $C(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$ , there is a sequence  $\{f_i^{m(i)}\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $f_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

Consider a set  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$ .

(a).  $U_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{U}_i$ .

(b).  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

There is a sequence  $\{f_{i_j}^{m(i_j)}\}$  converge to  $\mathbf{0}$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, (-1, 1) \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there exists  $j_0 \in \omega$  such that  $f_{i_j}^{m(i_j)} \in U$  for each  $j > j_0$ . It follows that  $K \subset U_{i_j}^{m(i_j)}$  for  $j > j_0$ . We thus get  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ . But  $S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma) = S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ .

By Proposition 6.4,  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$  implies  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ . By Theorem 6.1,  $X$  is strongly zero-dimensional.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Fix  $\{S_i : i \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  and  $S = \{h_i : i \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{S}$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a set  $\{f_k^i : k \in \omega\} \subset S_i$  such that  $\{f_k^i\}_{k \in \omega}$  converge to  $h_i$ . For each  $i, k \in \omega$ , we put  $U_{i,k} = \{x \in X : |f_k^i(x) - h_i(x)| < \frac{1}{i}\}$ ,  $Z_{i,k} = \{x \in X : |f_k^i(x) - h_i(x)| \leq \frac{1}{i+1}\}$ . Each  $U_{i,k}$  (resp.,  $Z_{i,k}$ ) is a cozero-set (resp., zero-set)

in  $X$  with  $Z_{i,k} \subset U_{i,k}$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_{i,k} : k \in \omega\}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_i = \{Z_{i,k} : k \in \omega\}$ . So without loss of generality, we may assume  $U_{i,k} \neq X$  for each  $i, k \in \omega$ . We can easily check that the condition  $f_k^i \rightarrow h_i$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ) implies that  $\mathcal{Z}_i$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ . Since  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$  there is a sequence  $\{U_{i,k(i)}\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $U_{i,k(i)} \in \mathcal{U}_i$ , and  $\{U_{i,k(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\Gamma$ . We claim that  $\{f_{k(i)}^i\}_{i \in \omega} \in \mathcal{S}$ . For  $f \in C(X)$  there is a set  $\{h_{i_s} : s \in \omega\} \subset S$  such that  $\{h_{i_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $f$ . Then a sequence  $\{f_{k(i_s)}^{i_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $f$  too. Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ , and  $U = \langle f, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $f$ , then there exists  $m \in \omega$  such that  $h_{i_s} \in \langle f, K, \frac{\epsilon}{2} \rangle$  for each  $i_s > m$ . Since  $\{U_{i,k(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\Gamma$ , there exists  $n > m$  such that  $\frac{1}{n} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$  and  $K \subset U_{i,k(i)}$  for  $i > n$ . It follows that for each  $i_s > n$  and  $x \in K$  we have that  $|f(x) - f_{k(i_s)}^{i_s}(x)| \leq |f(x) - h_{i_s}(x)| + |f_{k(i_s)}^{i_s}(x) - h_{i_s}(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon$ . Hence a sequence  $\{f_{k(i_s)}^{i_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $f$  and  $\{f_{k(i)}^i\}_{i \in \omega} \in \mathcal{S}$ .

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4). By Theorem 8.1, Proposition 8.2, Proposition 8.3 and Theorem 2.3.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) is immediate.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$  and  $C_p(X)$  be a sequentially separable.

Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_m : m \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a countable sequentially dense subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m\}_{m \in \omega} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  where

$\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = h_m \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is infinity, it is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-subsets in  $X$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Let  $h \in C(X)$ , there is a set  $\{h_{m_s} : s \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle h, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $h$ , then there is a number  $m_0$  such that  $K \subset F(U_i^m)$  for  $m > m_0$  and  $h_{m_s} \in W$  for  $m_s > m_0$ . Since  $f_i^{m_s} \upharpoonright K = h_{m_s} \upharpoonright K$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ ,  $f_i^{m_s} \in W$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ . It follows that a sequence  $\{f_i^{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ .

By  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$ , there is a sequence  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $f_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\Gamma_0$ .

Consider a set  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$ .

(a).  $U_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{U}_i$ .

(b).  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$  be a base neighborhood

of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there is  $j_0 \in \omega$  such that  $f_{i_j}^{m(i)_j} \in U$  for each  $j > j_0$ . It follows that  $K \subset U_{i_j}^{m(i)_j}$  for each  $j > j_0$ . We thus get  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $X \models V$ . Since  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$  implies that  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ , by Theorem 6.6, we have that  $X$  is strongly zero-dimensional.  $\square$

**Corollary 8.5.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
3.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$ .

The proof of fact that  $S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma) = S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$  (or  $S_1(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl}) = S_{fin}(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$ ) is analogous to proof of Theorem 1.1 (in [16]) that  $S_1(\Gamma, \Gamma) = S_{fin}(\Gamma, \Gamma)$ .

**Proposition 8.6.** For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
2.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ ;
3.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
4.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Note that, by Theorem 2 in [34],  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$  iff  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ . By Theorem 8.1 and Proposition 8.2, we obtain the complete proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.7.** For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$  and is sequentially separable;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ ,  $X \models V$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
3.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ ,  $X \models V$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
4.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$ ,  $X \models V$  and is strongly zero-dimensional;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$  and is sequentially separable;
6.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* By Proposition 8.6, Theorem 8.4 and Theorem 2.3.  $\square$

**Corollary 8.8.** For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ , and is strongly zero-dimensional;
3.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ , and is strongly zero-dimensional;
4.  $X \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_{cl}, \Gamma_{cl})$ , and is strongly zero-dimensional;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
6.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$ .

## 9. $U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$

Recall that  $U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  is the selection hypothesis: whenever  $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2, \dots \in \mathcal{S}$ , there are finite sets  $\mathcal{F}_n \subseteq \mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , such that  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{D}$ . For a function space  $C(X)$ , we can represent the condition  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{D}$  as  $\forall f \in C(X) \forall$  a base neighborhood  $O(f) = \langle f, K, \epsilon \rangle$  of  $f$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , there is  $n' \in \omega$  such that for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_{n'}$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (f(x_j) - \epsilon, f(x_j) + \epsilon)$ .

Similarly,  $U_{fin}(\Gamma_0, \Omega_0)$ : whenever  $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots \in \Gamma_0$ , there are finite sets  $\mathcal{F}_n \subseteq \mathcal{S}_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , such that  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \Omega_0$ , i.e. for a base neighborhood  $O(f) = \langle f, K, \epsilon \rangle$  of  $f = \mathbf{0}$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , there is  $n' \in \omega$  such that for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_{n'}$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (f(x_j) - \epsilon, f(x_j) + \epsilon)$ .

**Theorem 9.1.** For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ ;
2.  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m\} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  we consider  $\mathcal{K}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = 0 \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-sets of  $X$ , we have that  $\mathcal{K}_i$  converge to  $\mathbf{0}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . By  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ , there are finite sets  $F_i = \{f_i^{m_1}, \dots, f_i^{m_{s(i)}}\} \subseteq \mathcal{K}_i$  such that  $\{\bigcup F_i : i \in \omega\} \in \Omega_0$ . Note that  $\{\bigcup \{U_i^{m_1}, \dots, U_i^{m_{s(i)}}\} : i \in \omega\} \in \Omega$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$  and  $A_i \in \Gamma_0$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Consider  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_{i,f} = f^{-1}(-\frac{1}{i}, \frac{1}{i}) : f \in A_i\}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that a set  $U_{i,f} \neq X$  for any  $i \in \omega$  and  $f \in A_i$ . Otherwise

there is sequence  $\{f_{i_k}\}_{k \in \omega}$  such that  $\{f_{i_k}\}_{k \in \omega}$  uniform converge to  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\{f_{i_k} : k \in \omega\} \in \Omega_0$ .

Note that  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F_{i,m}\}_{m \in \omega} = \{f_{i,m}^{-1}[-\frac{1}{i+1}, \frac{1}{i+1}] : m \in \omega\}$  is  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-sets of  $X$  and  $F_{i,m} \subset U_{i,m}$  for each  $i, m \in \omega$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{U}_i \in \Gamma_F$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

By  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ , there is a sequence  $\{U_{i,m(1)}, U_{i,m(2)}, \dots, U_{i,m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$  and  $k \in \{m(1), \dots, m(i)\}$ ,  $U_{i,m(k)} \in \mathcal{U}_i$ , and

$$\{\bigcup\{U_{i,m(1)}, \dots, U_{i,m(i)}\} : i \in \omega\} \in \Omega.$$

We claim that  $\{\bigcup\{f_{i,m(1)}, \dots, f_{i,m(i)}\} : i \in \omega\} \in \Omega_0$ .

Let  $W = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_s\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , then there are  $i_0, i_1 \in \omega$  such that  $\frac{1}{i_0} < \epsilon$ ,  $i_1 > i_0$  and  $\bigcup_{k=m(1)}^{m(i_1)} U_{i_1,k} \supset K$ . It follows that for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  there is  $g \in \{f_{i_1,m(1)}, \dots, f_{i_1,m(i_1)}\}$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ . □

**Theorem 9.2.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  and is sequentially separable;
2.  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Omega)$ ,  $X \models V$ ;
3.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$  and is sequentially separable;
4.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Suppose that  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$  and is sequentially separable. Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_j : j \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ .

For each  $i \in \omega$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^j : j \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  we consider  $\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^j \in C(X) : f_i^j \upharpoonright F(U_i^j) = h_j \text{ and } f_i^j \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^j) = 1 \text{ for } j \in \omega\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

By  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$ , there are finite sets  $F_i = \{f_i^{m_1}, \dots, f_i^{m_{s(i)}}\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}_i$  such that  $\{\bigcup F_i : i \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{D}$ . Note that  $\{\bigcup\{U_i^{m_1}, \dots, U_i^{m_{s(i)}}\} : i \in \omega\} \in \Omega$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $X \models V$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). By Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 9.1.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) is immediate.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $C_p(X)$  is sequentially separable and  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .

Let  $D = \{d_n : n \in \omega\}$  be a dense subspace of  $C_p(X)$ . Given a sequence of sequentially dense subspace of  $C_p(X)$ , enumerate it as  $\{S_{n,m} : n, m \in \omega\}$ . For each  $n \in \omega$ , pick

$\mathcal{F}_{n,m} = \{d_{n,m,1}, \dots, d_{n,m,k(n,m)}\} \subset S_{n,m}$  so that  $d_n \in \overline{\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_{n,m} : m \in \omega\}}$ , i.e. for a base neighborhood  $O(d_n) = \langle d_n, K, \epsilon \rangle$  of  $d_n$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , there is  $m' \in \omega$  such that for each  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_{n,m'}$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (d_n(x_j) - \epsilon, d_n(x_j) + \epsilon)$ .

Then  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_{n,m} : m, n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{D}$ .

□

**Theorem 9.3.** *For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})$ ;
2.  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma, \Omega)$ ;
3.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Omega_x)$ ;
4.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Omega_x)$ .

## 10. $U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$

Recall that  $U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$  is the selection hypothesis: whenever  $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2, \dots \in \mathcal{S}$ , there are finite sets  $\mathcal{F}_n \subseteq \mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , such that  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{S}$ . For a function space  $C(X)$ , we can represent the condition  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{S}$  as  $\forall f \in C(X) \forall$  a base neighborhood of  $f$   $O(f) = \langle f, K, \epsilon \rangle$  of  $f$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , there is  $n' \in \omega$  such that for each  $n > n'$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_n$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (f(x_j) - \epsilon, f(x_j) + \epsilon)$ .

Similarly,  $U_{fin}(\Gamma_0, \Gamma_0)$ : whenever  $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots \in \Gamma_0$ , there are finite sets  $\mathcal{F}_n \subseteq \mathcal{S}_n$ ,  $n \in \omega$ , such that  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_n : n \in \omega\} \in \Gamma_0$ , i.e. for a base neighborhood  $O(f) = \langle f, K, \epsilon \rangle$  of  $f = \mathbf{0}$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , there is  $n' \in \omega$  such that for each  $n > n'$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_n$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (f(x_j) - \epsilon, f(x_j) + \epsilon)$ .

**Theorem 10.1.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
2.  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m\}_{m \in \omega} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  where

$$\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = 0 \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}.$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  converge to  $\mathbf{0}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{S}_i \in \Gamma_0$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Since  $C(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ , there is a sequence  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \omega} = \{f_i^{m_1}, \dots, f_i^{m_{k(i)}} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_i \subseteq \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \omega} \in \Gamma_0$ .

Consider a sequence  $\{W_i\}_{i \in \omega} = \{U_i^{m_1}, \dots, U_i^{m_{k(i)}} : i \in \omega\}$ .

(a).  $W_i \subset \mathcal{U}_i$ .

(b).  $\{\bigcup W_i : i \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

Let  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_s\}$  be a finite subset of  $X$  and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there exists  $i_0 \in \omega$  such that for each  $i > i_0$  and

$j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_i$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

It follows that  $K \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^{k(i)} U_i^{m_j}$  for  $i > i_0$ . We thus get  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Fix  $\{S_i : i \in \omega\} \subset \Gamma_0$  where  $S_i = \{f_k^i : k \in \omega\}$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

For each  $i, k \in \omega$ , we put  $U_{i,k} = \{x \in X : |f_k^i(x)| < \frac{1}{i}\}$ ,  $Z_{i,k} = \{x \in X : |f_k^i(x)| \leq \frac{1}{i+1}\}$ .

Each  $U_{i,k}$  (resp.,  $Z_{i,k}$ ) is a cozero-set (resp., zero-set) in  $X$  with  $Z_{i,k} \subset U_{i,k}$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_{i,k} : k \in \omega\}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_i = \{Z_{i,k} : k \in \omega\}$ . So without loss of generality, we may assume  $U_{i,k} \neq X$  for each  $i, k \in \omega$ . We can easily check that the condition  $f_k^i \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$  ( $k \rightarrow \infty$ ) implies that  $\mathcal{Z}_i$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

Since  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$  there is a sequence  $\{\mathcal{F}_i\}_{i \in \omega} = \{U_{i,k_1}, \dots, U_{i,k_i} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_i \subset \mathcal{U}_i$ , and  $\{\bigcup \mathcal{F}_i : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\Gamma$ .

Let  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_s\}$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ , and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there exists  $i' \in \omega$  such that for each  $i > i'$   $K \subset \bigcup \mathcal{F}_i$ . It follow that for each  $i > i'$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{S}_i$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ . So  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ . □

**Theorem 10.2.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$  and is sequentially separable;
2.  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ ,  $X \models V$ ;
3.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$  and is sequentially separable;
4.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_m : m \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a countable sequentially dense subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m\}_{m \in \omega} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  where

$\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = h_m \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero-sets of  $X$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Let  $h \in C(X)$ , there is a sequence  $\{h_{m_s} : s \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle h, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $h$ , then there is a number  $m_0$  such that  $K \subset F(U_i^m)$  for  $m > m_0$  and  $h_{m_s} \in W$  for  $m_s > m_0$ . Since  $f_i^{m_s} \upharpoonright K = h_{m_s} \upharpoonright K$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ ,  $f_i^{m_s} \in W$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ . It follows that a sequence  $\{f_i^{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ .

Since  $C(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$ , there is a sequence  $\{F_i\} = \{f_i^{m_1}, \dots, f_i^{m_s} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $F_i \subset \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{\bigcup F_i : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{S}$ , i.e. for any  $f \in C(X)$  and a base neighborhood  $O(f) = \langle f, K, \epsilon \rangle$  of  $f$  where  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $K = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$  is a finite subset of  $X$ , there is  $i' \in \omega$  such that for each  $i > i'$  and  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\}$  there is  $g \in \mathcal{F}_i$  such that  $g(x_j) \in (f(x_j) - \epsilon, f(x_j) + \epsilon)$ .

Consider a sequence  $\{Q_i\}_{i \in \omega} = \{U_i^{m_1}, \dots, U_i^{m_s} : i \in \omega\}$ .

(a).  $Q_i \subset \mathcal{U}_i$ .

(b).  $\{\bigcup Q_i : i \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

We thus get  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_F, \Gamma)$ . By Theorem 2.3,  $X \models V$ .

□

**Theorem 10.3.** *For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})$ ;
2.  $X \models U_{fin}(\Gamma, \Gamma)$  [Hurewicz property];
3.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\Gamma_x, \Gamma_x)$ ;
4.  $C_p(X) \models U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \Gamma_x)$ .

## 11. $\mathcal{S}_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$

**Definition 11.1.** A set  $A \subseteq C_p(X)$  will be called *n-dense* in  $C_p(X)$ , if for each  $n$ -finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset X$  such that  $x_i \neq x_j$  for  $i \neq j$  and an open sets  $W_1, \dots, W_n$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  there is  $f \in A$  such that  $f(x_i) \in W_i$  for  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ .

Obviously, that if  $A$  is a  $n$ -dense set of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $n \in \omega$  then  $A$  is a dense set of  $C_p(X)$ .

For a space  $C_p(X)$  we denote:

$\mathcal{A}_n$  — the family of a  $n$ -dense subsets of  $C_p(X)$ .

If  $n = 1$ , then we denote  $\mathcal{A}$  instead of  $\mathcal{A}_1$ .



**Definition 11.2.** Let  $f \in C(X)$ . A set  $B \subseteq C_p(X)$  will be called  $n$ -dense at point  $f$ , if for each  $n$ -finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset X$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  there is  $h \in B$  such that  $h(x_i) \in (f(x_i) - \epsilon, f(x_i) + \epsilon)$  for  $i \in \overline{1, n}$ .

Obviously, that if  $B$  is a  $n$ -dense at point  $f$  for each  $n \in \omega$  then  $f \in \overline{B}$ .

For a space  $C_p(X)$  we denote:

$\mathcal{B}_{n,f}$  — the family of a  $n$ -dense at point  $f$  subsets of  $C_p(X)$ .

If  $n = 1$ , then we denote  $\mathcal{B}_f$  instead of  $\mathcal{B}_{1,f}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open cover of  $X$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

•  $\mathcal{U}$  is an  $n$ -cover of  $X$  if for each  $F \subset X$  with  $|F| \leq n$ , there is  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $F \subset U$  [38].

•  $\mathcal{O}_n$  — the family of open  $n$ -covers of  $X$ .

•  $S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}) = S_1(\Omega, \mathcal{O})$  [32].

•  $S_1(\Omega, \mathcal{O}) = S_1(\{\mathcal{O}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{O})$  [38].

**Theorem 11.3.** For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  [Rothberger property];
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{B}_f, \mathcal{B}_f)$ ;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_f)$ ;
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A})$ ;
6.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\{\mathcal{A}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{A})$ ;
7.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\{\mathcal{B}_{n,f}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{B}_f)$ ;
8.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\{\mathcal{A}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{B}_f)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{O}_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  be a sequence of open covers of  $X$ . We set  $A_n = \{f \in C(X) : f \upharpoonright (X \setminus U) = 1 \text{ and } f \upharpoonright K = q \text{ for some } U \in \mathcal{O}_n, \text{ a finite set } K \subset U \text{ and } q \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ . It is not difficult to see that each  $A_n$  is 1-dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  since each  $\mathcal{O}_n$  is a cover of  $X$  and  $X$  is Tychonoff.

By the assumption there exist  $f_n \in A_n$  such that  $\{f_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

For each  $f_n$  we take  $U_n \in \mathcal{O}_n$  such that  $f_n \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_n) = 1$ .

Set  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_n : n \in \omega\}$ . For  $x \in X$  we consider the basic open neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$   $[x, W]$ , where  $W = (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ .

Note that there is  $m \in \omega$  such that  $[x, W]$  contains  $f_m \in \{f_n : n \in \omega\}$ . This means  $x \in U_m$ . Consequently  $\mathcal{U}$  is cover of  $X$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $B_n \in \mathcal{B}_f$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . We renumber  $\{B_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  as  $\{B_{i,j}\}_{i,j \in \omega}$ . Since  $C(X)$  is homogeneous, we may think that  $f = \mathbf{0}$ . We set

$\mathcal{U}_{i,j} = \{g^{-1}(-1/i, 1/i) : g \in B_{i,j}\}$  for each  $i, j \in \omega$ . Since  $B_{i,j} \in \mathcal{B}_0$ ,  $\mathcal{U}_{i,j}$  is an open cover of  $X$  for each  $i, j \in \omega$ . In case the set  $M = \{i \in \omega : X \in \mathcal{U}_{i,j}\}$  is infinite, choose  $g_m \in B_{m,j}$   $m \in M$  so that  $g^{-1}(-1/m, 1/m) = X$ , then  $\{g_m : m \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}_f$ .

So we may assume that there exists  $i' \in \omega$  such that for each  $i \geq i'$  and  $g \in B_{i,j}$   $g^{-1}(-1/i, 1/i)$  is not  $X$ .

For the sequence  $\mathcal{V}_i = \{\mathcal{U}_{i,j} : j \in \omega\}$  of open covers there exist  $f_{i,j} \in B_{i,j}$  such that  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{f_{i,j}^{-1}(-1/i, 1/i) : j \in \omega\}$  is a cover of  $X$ . Let  $[x, W]$  be any basic open neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , where  $W = (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ . There exists  $m \geq i'$  and  $j \in \omega$  such that  $1/m < \epsilon$  and  $x \in f_{m,j}^{-1}(-1/m, 1/m)$ . This means  $\{f_{i,j} : i, j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}_f$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) is immediate.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . We renumber  $\{A_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  as  $\{A_{i,j}\}_{i,j \in \omega}$ . Renumber the rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  as  $\{q_i : i \in \omega\}$ . Fix  $i \in \omega$ . By the assumption there exist  $f_{i,j} \in A_{i,j}$  such that  $\{f_{i,j} : j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}_{q_i}$  where  $q_i$  is the constant function to  $q_i$ . Then  $\{f_{i,j} : i, j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ .

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Since a dense set of  $C_p(X)$  is a 1-dense set of  $C_p(X)$ , we have  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A})$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6). Let  $D_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . We renumber  $\{D_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  as  $\{D_{i,j}\}_{i,j \in \omega}$ . Then  $P_j = \{D_{i,j} : i \in \omega\}$  is a dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $j \in \omega$ . By (5), there is  $p_j \in P_j$  for each  $j \in \omega$  such that  $\{p_j : j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Hence, we have  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\{\mathcal{A}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{A})$ .

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (8) is immediate.

(8)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Claim that  $X \models S_1(\{\mathcal{O}_n\}_{n \in \omega}, \mathcal{O})$ . Fix  $\{\mathcal{O}_n\}_{n \in \omega}$ . For every  $n \in \omega$  a set  $\mathcal{S}_n = \{f \in C(X) : f \upharpoonright (X \setminus U) = 1 \text{ and } f(x_i) \in \mathbb{Q} \text{ for each } i = \overline{1, n} \text{ for } U \in \mathcal{O}_n \text{ and a finite set } K = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset U\}$ . Note that  $\mathcal{S}_n \in \mathcal{A}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . By (8), there is  $f_n \in \mathcal{S}_n$  for each  $n \in \omega$  such that  $\{f_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}_0$ . Then  $\{U_n : n \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{O}$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (7) is immediate.

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). The proof is analogous to proof of implication (8)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). □

## 12. $S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$

**Theorem 12.1.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$  [Menger property];

3.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{B}_f, \mathcal{B}_f);$
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}_f);$
5.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A});$
6.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\{\mathcal{A}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{A});$
7.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\{\mathcal{B}_{n,f}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{B}_f);$
8.  $C_p(X) \models S_{fin}(\{\mathcal{A}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \mathcal{B}_f).$

*Proof.* The proof is analogous to proof of Theorem 11.3. □

### 13. $S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$

**Proposition 13.1.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \mathcal{B}_f);$
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \mathcal{O}).$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{U}_i\} \subset \Gamma_F$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider the set  $\mathcal{S}_i = \{f \in C(X) : f \upharpoonright F(U) = 0 \text{ and } f \upharpoonright (X \setminus U) = 1 \text{ for } U \in \mathcal{U}_i\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}_i\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  converge to  $\mathbf{0}$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{S}_i \in \Gamma_0$  for each  $i \in \omega$ .

Since  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \mathcal{B}_f)$ , there is a sequence  $\{f_i\}_{i \in \omega}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $f_i \in \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{f_i : i \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}_0$ .

Consider  $\mathcal{V} = \{U_i : U_i \in \mathcal{U}_i \text{ such that } f_i \upharpoonright F(U_i) = 0 \text{ and } f_i \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i) = 1\}$ . Let  $x \in X$  and  $W = [x, (-1, 1)]$  be a neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there exists  $i_0 \in \omega$  such that  $f_{i_0} \in W$ .

It follows that  $x \in U_{i_0}$  and  $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{O}$ . We thus get  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \mathcal{O})$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Fix  $\{S_n : n \in \omega\} \subset \Gamma_0$ . We renumber  $\{S_n : n \in \omega\}$  as  $\{S_{i,j} : i, j \in \omega\}$ .

For each  $i, j \in \omega$  and  $f \in S_{i,j}$ , we put  $U_{i,j,f} = \{x \in X : |f(x)| < \frac{1}{i+j}\}$ ,  $Z_{i,j,f} = \{x \in X : |f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{i+j+1}\}$ .

Each  $U_{i,j,f}$  (resp.,  $Z_{i,j,f}$ ) is a cozero-set (resp., zero-set) in  $X$  with  $Z_{i,j,f} \subset U_{i,j,f}$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}_{i,j} = \{U_{i,j,f} : f \in S_{i,j}\}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}_{i,j} = \{Z_{i,j,f} : f \in S_{i,j}\}$ . So without loss of generality, we may assume  $U_{i,j,f} \neq X$  for each  $i, j \in \omega$  and  $f \in S_{i,j}$ .

We can easily check that the condition  $S_{i,j} \in \Gamma_0$  implies that  $\mathcal{Z}_{i,j}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of  $X$ .

Since  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \mathcal{O})$  for each  $j \in \omega$  there is a sequence  $\{U_{i,j,f_{i,j}} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $U_{i,j,f_{i,j}} \in \mathcal{U}_{i,j}$ , and  $\{U_{i,j,f_{i,j}} : i \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{O}$ . Claim that

$\{f_{i,j} : i, j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}_0$ . Let  $x \in X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ , and  $W = [x, (-\epsilon, \epsilon)]$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there exists  $j' \in \omega$  such that  $\frac{1}{1+j'} < \epsilon$ . It follows that there exists  $i'$  such that  $f_{i',j'}(x) \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$ . So  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \mathcal{B}_f)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 13.2.** *For a space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$  and is sequentially separable;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \mathcal{O})$ ,  $X \models V$ ;
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \mathcal{B}_f)$  and is sequentially separable;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{B}_f)$  and is sequentially separable.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\{\mathcal{V}_i : i \in \omega\} \subset \Gamma_F$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \{h_m : m \in \omega\}$  be a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ . For each  $i \in \omega$  we consider a countable sequentially dense subset  $\mathcal{S}_i$  of  $C_p(X)$  and  $\mathcal{U}_i = \{U_i^m : m \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{V}_i$  where

$\mathcal{S}_i = \{f_i^m \in C(X) : f_i^m \upharpoonright F(U_i^m) = h_m \text{ and } f_i^m \upharpoonright (X \setminus U_i^m) = 1 \text{ for } m \in \omega\}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{F}_i = \{F(U_i^m) : m \in \omega\}$  is a  $\gamma$ -cover of zero subsets of  $X$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$ , we have that  $\mathcal{S}_i$  is a countable sequentially dense subset of  $C_p(X)$  for each  $i \in \omega$ . Let  $h \in C(X)$ , there is a sequence  $\{h_{m_s} : s \in \omega\} \subset \mathcal{S}$  such that  $\{h_{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ . Let  $K$  be a finite subset of  $X$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $W = \langle h, K, \epsilon \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $h$ , then there is a number  $m_0$  such that  $K \subset F(U_i^m)$  for  $m > m_0$  and  $h_{m_s} \in W$  for  $m_s > m_0$ . Since  $f_i^{m_s} \upharpoonright K = h_{m_s} \upharpoonright K$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ ,  $f_i^{m_s} \in W$  for each  $m_s > m_0$ . It follows that a sequence  $\{f_i^{m_s}\}_{s \in \omega}$  converge to  $h$ .

By  $C_p(X) \in S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$ , there is a set  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  such that for each  $i$ ,  $f_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{S}_i$ , and  $\{f_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is an element of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Consider a set  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$ .

(a).  $U_i^{m(i)} \in \mathcal{U}_i$ .

(b).  $\{U_i^{m(i)} : i \in \omega\}$  is a cover of  $X$ .

Let  $x \in X$  and  $U = \langle \mathbf{0}, x, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$  be a base neighborhood of  $\mathbf{0}$ , then there is  $f_{i_{j_0}}^{m(i)_{j_0}} \in U$  for some  $j_0 \in \omega$ . It follows that  $x \in U_{i_{j_0}}^{m(i)_{j_0}}$ . We thus get  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \mathcal{O})$ .

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). By Proposition 13.1.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) is immediate.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $S_n \in \mathcal{S}$  for each  $n \in \omega$ . We renumber  $\{S_n\}_{n \in \omega}$  as  $\{S_{i,j}\}_{i,j \in \omega}$ . Renumber the rational numbers  $\mathbb{Q}$  as  $\{q_i : i \in \omega\}$ . Fix  $i \in \omega$ . By

the assumption there exist  $f_{i,j} \in S_{i,j}$  such that  $\{f_{i,j} : j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{B}_{q_i}$  where  $q_i$  is the constant function to  $q_i$ . Then  $\{f_{i,j} : i, j \in \omega\} \in \mathcal{A}$ . □

**Theorem 13.3.** *For a separable metrizable space  $X$ , the following statements are equivalent:*

1.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})$ ;
2.  $X \models S_1(\Gamma_F, \mathcal{O})$ ;
3.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\Gamma_x, \mathcal{B}_f)$ ;
4.  $C_p(X) \models S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{B}_f)$ .

#### 14. Critical cardinalities

For a collection  $\mathcal{J}$  of spaces  $C_p(X)$ , let  $\text{non}C_p(\mathcal{J})$  denote the minimal cardinality for  $X$  which  $C_p(X)$  is not a member of  $\mathcal{J}$ .

The critical cardinalities in the Scheepers Diagram [40] are equal to the critical cardinalities of selectors for sequences of countable dense and countable sequentially subsets of  $C_p(X)$ .

**Theorem 14.1.** *For a collection  $C_p(X)$  of all real-valued continuous functions, defined on Tychonoff spaces  $X$  with  $iw(X) = \aleph_0$ ,*

- (1)  $\text{non}C_p(S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{S})) = \mathfrak{p}$ .
- (2)  $\text{non}C_p(S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})) = \text{non}C_p(U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S})) = \mathfrak{b}$ .
- (3)  $\text{non}C_p(S_{fin}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})) = \text{non}C_p(S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})) = \text{non}C_p(S_1(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})) = \mathfrak{d}$ .  
 $\text{non}C_p(U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})) = \text{non}C_p(U_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A})) = \text{non}C_p(S_{fin}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D})) = \mathfrak{d}$ .
- (4)  $\text{non}C_p(S_1(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{D})) = \text{non}C_p(S_1(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A})) = \text{cov}(\mathcal{M})$ .

We can summarize the relationships between considered notions in next diagrams.

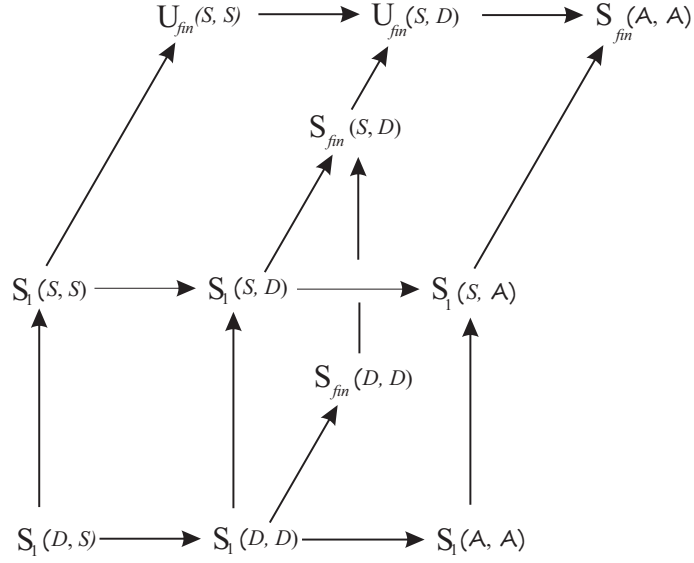


Fig. 2. The Diagram of selectors for sequences of dense sets of  $C_p(X)$ .

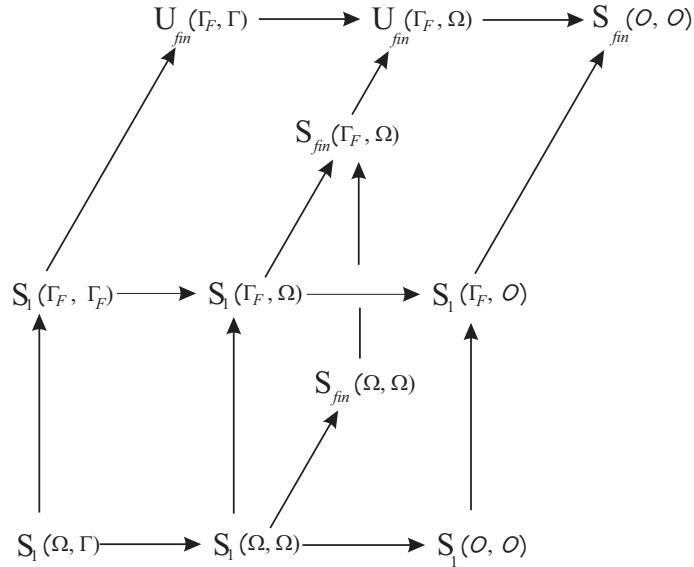


Fig. 3. The Diagram of selection principles for metrizable separable space  $X$  corresponding to selectors for sequences of dense sets of  $C_p(X)$ .

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